

## TRUST FOOLS TEXAS

CORSICANA COMPANY BELIEVED  
TO BE PART OF STANDARD.

### TILFORD DOES NOT KNOW

Attorney Kellogg Says Officers of Later Control the Former—Immense Personal Profits of J. D. Rockefeller.

New York.—That the Standard Oil company is operating under the name of the Corsicana Refining company in the state of Texas, which has forbidden the oil combine to operate within the state, was indicated Thursday, when Wesley H. Tilford, treasurer of the Standard Oil company, under examination in the government's suit against the company, testified that H. C. Folger and C. M. Payne, who Frank Kellogg, the attorney for the government, states control the Corsicana company, are prominent in the conduct of affairs of the Standard Oil company.

Mr. Kellogg sought to draw from the witness the information that the Corsicana company was really a Standard Oil company and was operating in Texas because the anti-trust laws of that state would not permit the combine to operate there. Mr. Tilford replied that, so far as he knew, the Standard Oil company had no interests in Texas. He said that Mr. Folger and Mr. Payne were both officers of the Standard Oil company, but he was not aware that they owned the Corsicana company.

Another interesting development was the official statement made for the first time of John D. Rockefeller's personal holdings in the Standard Oil company. Just to what extent the reputed head was individually interested in the great concern has long been a matter of speculation. It was brought out that Mr. Rockefeller owned 256,854 shares, or more than one-fourth of the total 972,500 certificates of the Standard Oil company.

Based on the earnings of the company as placed on record Tuesday, it is computed that Mr. Rockefeller's personal profits during the past eight years have aggregated almost \$125,000,000. At Tuesday's hearing it was testified that in the years 1899 to 1906 inclusive, the Standard Oil company had earned total profits of \$490,315,934.

A Big Profit in Oil.  
New York.—More light was shed upon the remarkable earning capacity of the various subsidiary companies of the Standard Oil company Wednesday when Frank B. Kellogg, who is conducting the federal suit, succeeded in placing upon the record the profits of 17 of the principal subsidiary companies in the years 1903 and 1906.

The statement of the earnings of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, which was recently fined \$29,240,000 by Judge Landis, of Chicago, for rebating, disclosed that in 1906 the company earned no less than \$10,516,082 on a capitalization of \$1,000,000, or over 1,000 per cent a year. The Indiana company in 1906 earned more than any subsidiary company of the big combine.

In a period of eight years, from 1899 to 1906 inclusive, the company, on a statement spread upon the records of Tuesday's hearings, was shown to have earned total profits of \$490,315,934, or at the rate of more than \$61,000,000 a year, and distributed to its shareholders in the same period \$308,359,403.

### CHICAGO'S CHARTER BEATEN.

Voters Reject the Instrument at the Special Election.

Chicago.—Chicago's new city charter, the result of many months' work by committees and organizations, was defeated in the special election Tuesday. The vote was nearly two to one against it.

The efforts of the United societies for Local Self-Government, the South Park board, the Deneen faction among the Republicans and of the Democrats generally, are credited with the result. The claim that the new charter would result in much higher taxes had much to do with its defeat.

### Arrest 800 Men in One Raid.

Lodz, Russian Poland.—Troops and police made a sudden descent upon the large cotton mill here owned by Marcus Silberstein, who was murdered by a mob of Poles. Eight hundred of the workmen were taken into custody.

War on Greek Restaurants.  
Joliet, Ill.—War against Greek restaurants was begun following an attack on Frank McFadden, collector for a laundry, by the proprietor of the Royal restaurant in North Chicago street. The restaurant keeper, a waiter and a cook are under arrest.

New Head of Chester Asylum.  
Springfield, Ill.—Gov. Deneen Friday appointed Dr. Cyrus H. Anderson, of McLeansboro, superintendent of the asylum for insane criminals at Chester in place of Dr. Walter E. Singer, who died on Wednesday.

Dr. H. L. Getz Stabs Himself.  
Marshalltown, Ia.—Dr. H. L. Getz, former president of the International Association of Railway Surgeons, attempted suicide at the railway station at West Liberty by stabbing himself over the heart.

Arrested for Detroit Swindle.  
Rochester, N. Y.—Upon his release from the penitentiary Thursday J. Lawrence Miller was rearrested on a warrant from Detroit on the charge of swindling Fred J. Stone, a lumber dealer. Miller formerly was a bank clerk at Charleston, W. Va.

Fort for New Jersey Governor.  
Trenton, N. J.—Supreme Court Justice J. Franklin Fort was nominated for governor at Thursday's Republican state convention on the first ballot.

## READY FOR THE PLUNGE.



### CAGE FALLS AND ELEVEN DIE

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT IN MINE AT NEGAUNEE, MICH.

Brake Falls to Work—Miners Hurled Down 75 Feet—Seven Found Alive But Fatally Hurt.

Negaunee, Mich.—By a cage plunging 75 feet down the shaft of the Jones & Laughlin Steel company mine, 11 men were killed and seven fatally injured Friday.

The cage with its human freight was being lowered on its first trip for the day when the brake on the hoisting drum suddenly failed to hold. Two other men sprang to the assistance of the one at the brake wheel, but their combined efforts did not avail and the wire cable continued to unreeled from the drum like thread from a bobbin.

The cage shot down a couple of hundred feet before a kink in the too rapidly paying out cable caused it to part and from that point the cage had a sheer drop to the bottom of the shaft. The safety catches with which it was equipped failed to operate.

Workmen at the bottom of the mine immediately set about the gruesome task of removing the dead. Seven men were found still alive, but they are fatally hurt.

Thousands of people soon congregated about the mine shaft. In the crowd were the wives and children of the 200 men who are employed in the mine. Each thought that husband or parent or son was in the cage. There was no way of relieving the suspense, as the fallen cage blocked the exit. It was fully two hours before the cable was adjusted so that the cage could be raised to the surface.

When all the miners came from underground and many anxious wives and others failed to find members of their families who worked in the mine, the scene was awful. The priests and ministers moved among the people comforting them and begging them to be calm.

### LOW FARE LAW HIT AGAIN.

Pennsylvania's Statute Once More Is Declared Invalid.

Harrisburg, Pa.—The two-cent fare law, enacted at the recent session of the Pennsylvania legislature, was adjudged invalid, unconstitutional and void in its application to the Susquehanna River & Western Railway company in an opinion delivered Thursday at Bloomfield by Judge Shull, of the Perry county court.

Britain to Burn Oil in Her Navy.  
London.—According to information from the inner circles of the admiralty, the government has decided to substitute oil for coal at the British naval bases throughout the world. It is asserted that the government already has made heavy purchases of oil in Texas, Rumania and Galicia, and is also prepared to monopolize the entire oil-producing field of Nigeria.

The latter is still undeveloped, but the authorities are drilling on a large scale in places where the surface conditions indicate plentiful oil deposits.

Bar Spinners from Saloons.  
Milwaukee.—A special from Waukegan says that the common council of that city has passed an ordinance forbidding women to enter saloons unless accompanied by their husbands.

### Woman Tortured to Death.

Zion City, Ill.—Five persons, members of the sect of Parhamites, are under arrest here held on the confession of one of them on a charge of torturing to death Mrs. Letitia Greenhaugh, 64 years old, who had been a cripple for over 20 years from rheumatism. Two of the accused fanaticism are the son and daughter of the victim. The son said the five twisted the woman's limbs and neck in order to drive out the devil that they believed possessed her. Soon after that she died.

Alleged Grafters Arrested.  
Harrisburg, Pa.—The long-expected arrests of those held to be responsible for the frauds committed in the furnishing the decorating of Pennsylvania's \$13,000,000 capital were made Wednesday, the attorney general causing warrants to be issued for 14 of the persons and firms named by the capitol investigation commission as being involved in the scandal. The warrants were sworn out before Harrisburg aldermen, and nearly all the defendants appeared, waived a hearing and gave bail.

### WOMAN SLAIN BY ROBBER.

Chicago Kindergarten Principal Is Found Choked to Death.

Chicago.—Mrs. Lillian White Grant, 40 years old, a widow, well known in Hyde Park and principal of a kindergarten, conducted in the building of the University Congregational church, was found murdered in her room at 5520 Madison avenue, Friday.

Every article of jewelry owned by Mrs. Grant was missing and it is believed robbery was the object of the murderer. Her body was found lying across the bed dressed only in night clothing. One of her own garments was twisted tightly about her neck and knotted under her left ear. Death had been caused by strangulation or a broken neck.

The prints of the fingers of the woman's assailant were found on her neck, which was broken by the murderer. A colored man who had been assisting Mrs. Grant in preparing to move is being sought by the police.

### THIRTY KILLED IN WRECK.

Disastrous Accident Occurs on the Mexican Central Road.

Mexico City.—There has been a disastrous wreck on the Mexican Central railroad. A freight train and a passenger train came into collision at Encarnacion, near the city of Aguascalientes, and it is reported that 30 persons were killed and many injured. The passenger train was the regular El Paso express, which left that city Tuesday.

No train from the United States came in Thursday over the Central. It is impossible to get further details of the wreck. The railroad officials here admit that the wreck occurred, but refuse to talk of the matter.

### REJECTED SUITOR SLAYS.

Kills Girl Who Refuses to Marry Him and Commits Suicide.

New York.—Because she had persistently refused to marry him Henry Fischer, a baker, shot and instantly killed Miss Johanna Hoffman Thursday and fatally wounded himself. The shooting took place in the presence of several persons in a bakery and lunch room in Tenth avenue, of which Miss Hoffman's uncle is the proprietor. When the girl fell and several men rushed at him, Fischer shot himself in the head, inflicting a wound from which he died in a hospital.

### ENTOMBED IN BLAZING MINE.

Terrible Predicament of Three Men at Sparta, Minn.

Sparta, Minn.—Three men are entombed in the Malta mine here, which is afire. Firemen fought the blaze all Tuesday night and Wednesday, but made little headway. The fire was started by the careless throwing of a lighted cigarette into the hay in the underground stables.

### Jail Delivery at Laporte, Ind.

Laporte, Ind.—After knocking down the wife of Sheriff Smutzer with an iron rod wrenched from a bed, when she stepped into the cell corridor to give a drink of water to a sick prisoner Thursday night, Arthur Cummings and John Edwards, awaiting grand jury action on grand larceny charges, escaped from the Laporte county jail. Mrs. Smutzer, though badly hurt, crawled to the outside door and locked it, preventing the escape of 11 other prisoners who were about to rush out.

### South Dakota Fares Reduced.

Sioux Falls, S. D.—The state board of railroad commissioners Friday adopted a resolution reducing the maximum passenger fares in South Dakota from three to two and one-half cents a mile, to become effective October 5.

Wisconsin Pioneer Dies.  
Hustis Ford, Wis.—John Hustis, a pioneer of Wisconsin and one of the leading spirits in the development of the state, died here in the ninety-seventh year of his age.

Allegheny Family Poisoned.  
Pittsburg, Pa.—A mysterious poisoner probably afflicted with a mania for taking life, is causing terror among families in the neighborhood of Gest alley, Allegheny. Having been successful in causing the death of a number of horses and dogs, the poisoner is believed to have attempted Wednesday to kill a whole family. The victims are: Mrs. Maggie Hoffman, 44 years old; Fred Hoffman, 23 years old; Charles Hoffman, seven years old; Esther Hoffman, five years old; Evelyn Tuscher, ten years old.

## THE PRESIDENT TO CAMP

HE WILL SPEND 17 DAYS IN CANE BRAKES OF LOUISIANA.

Region Abounds in Game and Mr. Roosevelt Will Have Some Good Hunting.

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—Seventeen days of real vacation, with none of the duties of his office to worry him, is what President Roosevelt is to have when he goes into camp next month, and it will be most welcome to him. Though nominally on his vacation at Oyster Bay this summer, there have been but few hours in which official business has not intruded. A physical and mental recreation, as complete as his cares will permit, is now arranged. President Roosevelt will pitch his camp in the northeastern corner of Louisiana, on or about October 5. The exact spot is yet to be determined.

The plans provide for a "camping trip," but every one who knows northeastern Louisiana knows that the cane brakes shelter game worthy of a hunter's presidential calibre. Those who have the good fortune to make pleasant the president's camp, expect that the monotony of camp life will occasionally be broken by a hunt.

While the details of the trip have not been thoroughly worked out, the main features were announced by Secretary Loeb Thursday. The president will leave Oyster Bay for Washington next Wednesday and on the following Sunday will start on his western and southern speech-making tour. At Memphis, Tenn., on October 4, the speech-making program will be interrupted and the president will start for the camping grounds. He will break camp on October 21, going directly to Vicksburg, Miss., to make his promised speech there. The return to Washington will be begun almost immediately after, and the White House will be reached on the afternoon of October 23.

The president will be the guest while in camp of Civil Service Commissioner John A. McElhinney, of New Iberia, La., and of John M. Parker, of New Orleans.

Following the speech at Vicksburg October 21, the president has consented to make an address at Hermitage, Tenn., on the following day.

### FOUR DIE IN AUTO WRECK.

Prominent Elks Are Killed at Colorado Springs.

Colorado Springs, Col.—A powerful racing automobile occupied by seven prominent Elks and chauffeur and built to hold only three passengers, while running at a terrific rate, crashed into a telephone pole at the bottom of the West Hurlford street hill here early Tuesday and was wrecked.

Three of the occupants were killed outright, a fourth died shortly after the accident and others were more or less seriously hurt. The bodies of the three dead were mangled almost beyond recognition. The dead: John S. Grey, formerly of New York, killed outright; Britten L. Graves, druggist, died shortly afterward; W. H. Ralston, a dealer in electrical supplies, killed outright; H. Winnal, killed outright. The injured are James English, George Buckley, F. H. Ward and A. W. Markscheffel.

The party had been to the Elks' clubhouse at Manitou to attend a social session and was returning home.

### NOVELTY IN LA CROSSE, WIS.

Electric Light Company Is Ordered to Increase Its Rates.

La Crosse, Wis.—By a decision handed down Friday by the state railway commission, the electric light rates charged by the La Crosse Gas & Electric company are declared to be too low and unremunerative and the company is ordered to put a higher scale of rates into effect.

This is the first decision of this kind ever made in the state. Under the new state law, public service corporations, as well as customers, may appeal to the commission for relief, and this step was taken by the local corporation.

### Wu Tung Fang May Return.

Peking.—It was announced Friday that Liang Tzu-Yen, who had been selected to succeed Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng as minister to Washington, had instead been appointed assistant secretary of the wai-wu pu or Chinese board of foreign affairs. While no official announcement has yet been made of the name of the new minister to Washington, it is understood that the determination has been reached to send Wu Tung Fang back to that post, from which he was recalled four years ago.

### Employees Lose Dock Strike.

Galveston.—The strike of the Southern Pacific dock workers has ended. The company made minor concessions, but the wage scale remains unchanged, 30 to 40 cents an hour.

### Elizabeth Holmes Found Insane.

New York.—Mrs. Elizabeth M. Holmes, who was ejected from the White House in January, 1906, after a series of attempts to interview the president, was adjudged insane Thursday by a sheriff's jury.

### Asylum Superintendent Dead.

Springfield, Ill.—Dr. W. E. Slager, superintendent of the asylum for criminals insane at Chester, died at the institution there, aged 80 years. The remains will be interred in Belleville.

### Venezuela Paying Belgium.

Brussels.—It is declared here that the government of Venezuela has paid over to the Belgian legation at Caracas the first installment of the \$2,000,000 owed by Venezuela to Belgian creditors.

### Train Robbers Got \$40,000.

Spokane, Wash.—Forty thousand dollars, mainly in large bills, is now declared to have been secured by the robbers who held up the Great Northern train near Rexford, Mont., September 12.

## BIG LAKE STEAMER WRECKED.

CAPTAIN AND FOUR OF HIS CREW DROWNED.

Disaster Occurs on a Desolate Coast—Details Difficult to Obtain and List of Victims May Be Large.

Detroit Mich., Sept. 23.—The \$50,000 lake steamer, Alexander Nimmick, of Cleveland, O., was wrecked on the bleak southern shore of Lake Superior, 13 miles west of Whitefish Point. No living soul was within many miles of the desolate place where the survivors laboriously managed to pilot their life boats through the raging surf; no help was at hand to minister to the exhausted and frozen sailors or to care for the bodies of the six or seven victims washed up on the rocks by waves.

The dead: Capt. John Randall, of Algonac, Mich.; Steward Thomas Perant, of Port Huron, Mich.; First Mate James Hayes, of Detroit, is supposed to be among the dead, though it is not definitely known that he was lost; three or four sailors.

The scent of the wreck is half a day's tramp from Grand Marais village, the Vermilion Point life-saving station of the Whitefish Point Lighthouse, and details of the wreck are difficult to obtain. It appears that the ill-fated steamer passed through the canal locks at Sault Ste. Marie Thursday, bound up the lakes, with a cargo of 3,000 tons of coal from Cleveland, O. A heavy north-west gale was at its height when the Nimmick plowed her way out of the Soo river into the Whitefish bay, and Lake Superior looked too rough to be trusted. The shelter of Whitefish Point was accordingly taken advantage of until Saturday, when the storm seemed to have spent its force. Capt. Randall then pointed his vessel out into the big lake. All would have gone well had not the stopping gear or some part of machinery gone wrong.

When a few miles away from St. Mary's river the steamer was left disabled and helpless under a deadly attack from the tall of the storm. Driven overboard by the steamer breaking to pieces under their feet, the crew began to battle with the tremendous surf. Eleven managed to pull themselves up exhausted on the inhospitable uninhabited coast, but one boat containing Capt. Randall and five of his men capsized in the surf and were lost.

Telegrams to relatives state that the captain and five men were lost in the surf and that Steward Perant was washed overboard, presumably before the crew left their ship. It is possible however, that Perant may have been one of the five who perished with Capt. Randall, in which case the dead would number six instead of seven. First mate Hayes is numbered among the dead.

### HALTED BY A MOB

Were the Officers and Their Black Prisoner Lynched.

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 23.—News was received here of an attempted assault on a Mrs. Reeder, a highly respected old lady, nearly 90 years of age, which occurred at Whistler, five miles north of this city, by a negro, Mose Dossett.

After the occurrence the man disappeared, but was later captured by Deputy Sheriff Charles Smith, who, with Hutchinson Adams, a young man, deputized to accompany the officer, was bringing the negro to Mobile for safekeeping, when intercepted by a mob of about a dozen determined men, who, with drawn revolvers, took the negro from the officers, suspended him from the limb of a tree and then quietly dispersed.

Mrs. Reeder lived by herself in Whistler. About 8:30 the victim of the assault was reading a paper alone in her bedroom, when a noise was heard, and turning she saw a negro crouched beside her. She made an attempt to rise, but was grabbed by the screams frightened him away and brought assistance. He was later captured and positively identified.

### Killed By Railroad Velocipede.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 23.—A railroad velocipede was struck by a Northwestern freight train near Waukegan and three men were killed. They are Frank Greenman, telegraph operator at Upton, Ill.; Michael Fum, of Chicago, and Rofelle Filippelli, of Waukegan. The two last named were section hands. Lack of signal lights on the velocipede caused the accident. All of the men were married.

### Smothered to Death.

New York, Sept. 23.—Anna and Rose Auerbach, 35-day-old twins, were smothered to death in bed by their mother at their home, No. 640 Sixth street. While asleep she leaned on the babies, depriving them of air, they quickly died.

### Coal Pockets Destroyed By Fire.

Elmira, N. Y., Sept. 23.—The big coal pockets of the Erie railroad at the headquarters of the Erie division were destroyed by fire Sunday night. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

### Shot and Killed His Daughter.

Armstrong, Minn., Sept. 23.—During a fit of insanity, Simon Bilson, station agent at Armstrong, shot and killed his 5-year-old daughter Artie, and shortly afterward turned his revolver upon himself, inflicting a wound which is expected to prove fatal.

### Steamer Broke in Two.

Hogquian, Wash., Sept. 23.—The Norwegian steamer Telias, coal laden from Nanaimo, B. C., to Portland, went ashore on North Spit at the entrance to Grays harbor. She broke in two, and with her cargo will be a total loss.

### Killed By Automobile.

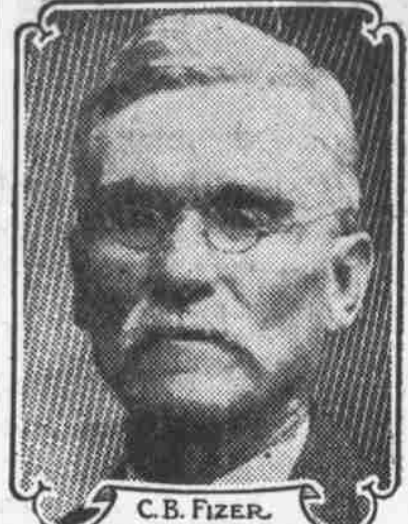
New York, Sept. 23.—An automobile owned by Dr. Victor Thorne, of No. 65 West 5th street, killed Samuel Jackson Stolley, one of the wealthiest farmers in Connecticut. The accident occurred at Fairfield, Ct., in front of the town hall.

### Died of Heart Paralysis.

Taylorville, Ill., Sept. 23.—Senator J. N. C. Shumway, recently elected president of the National Building and Loan association, and a prominent democrat, died at 5 o'clock Sunday morning of heart paralysis, aged 50.

## KIDNEY TROUBLE

Suffered Two Years—Relieved In Three Months.



MR. C. B. FIZER, Mt. Sterling, Ky., writes:

"I have suffered with kidney and other trouble for ten years past. Last March I commenced using Peruna and continued for three months. I have not used it since, nor have I felt a pain."

"I believe that I am well and I therefore give my highest commendation to the curative qualities of Peruna."

Peruna For Kidney Trouble.

Mrs. Geo. H. Slimer, Grant, Ontario, Can., writes:

"I had not been well for about four years. I had kidney trouble, and, in fact, felt badly nearly all the time."

"This summer I got so very bad I thought I would try Peruna, so I wrote to you and began at once to take Peruna and Manalin."

"I took only two bottles of Peruna and one of Manalin, and now I feel better than I have for some time. I feel that Peruna and Manalin cured me and made a different woman of me altogether. I bless the day I picked up the little book and read of your Peruna."

It is the business of the kidneys to remove from the blood all poisonous materials. They must be active all the time, else the system suffers. They are times when they need a little assistance.

Peruna is exactly the sort of a remedy. It has saved many people from disaster by rendering the kidneys service at a time when they were not able to bear their own burdens.

Hindoo Defines Billiards.

John Horgan, the champion pool player, told at a dinner in St. Louis a billiard story.

"Billiards is a tame amusement beside pool," Mr. Horgan began. "Two Hindoos were once discussing the game in Calcutta, and I think that their idea of it was pretty near the right one."

"What is this white man's game of billiards I hear so much about?" said the first Hindoo.

"Don't you know?" said the second. "No. Tell me."

"Well," said the second Hindoo, "billiards is a very simple game. Two men armed with long sticks poke at a ball on a green table, and one says, 'I am!' while the other says 'hard lines.'"

New Method of Cutting Steel.

A new method of cutting steel is said to have been patented by a Belgian engineer. The process consists in first heating the metal by means of an oxyhydrogen flame and then cutting it by a small stream of oxygen gas, which unites with the steel and forms a fusible oxide, which flows freely from the cut. It is said that the cut is fully as smooth as that made by the saw, and is only 1-100 inch wide.

Would Run No Risk.

"Darling," said the young man as he bent fondly over her chair, "I would die for you."

"Well," rejoined the practical but otherwise fair maid, "the rates of insurance are pretty low. Suppose you get your life insured in my favor for \$10,000 and then die for me?"

"And let some other fellow luxuriate on the insurance?" exclaimed the wise young man. "Well, I guess not."

A Firm Stand.

"That man who has been asking for employment," said the private secretary, "says that he knows all about railroading in this country."

"He does, eh?" rejoined Mr. Dustin Stax. "Well, just inform him that if he tries to tell us we will sue him for libel immediately."

PUTS THE "GINGER" IN.

The Kind of Food Used by Athletes.

A former college athlete, one of the long distance runners, began to lose his power of endurance. His experience with a change in food is interesting.

"While I was in training on the track athletic team, my daily 'jogs' became a task, until after I was put on Grape-Nuts food for two meals a day. After using the Food for two weeks I felt like a new man. My digestion was perfect, nerves steady and I was full of energy."

"I trained for the mile and the half mile runs (those events which require so much endurance) and then the long daily 'jogs,' which before had been such a task, were clipped off with ease. I won both events."

"The Grape-Nuts food put me in perfect condition and gave me my 'ginger.' Not only was my physical condition made perfect, and my weight increased, but my mind was made clear and vigorous so that I could get out my studies in about half the time formerly required. Now most all of the University men use Grape-Nuts for they have learned its value, but I think my testimony will not be amiss and may perhaps help some one to learn how the best results can be obtained."

There's a reason for the effect of Grape-Nuts food on the human body and brain. The certain elements in wheat and barley are selected with special reference to their power for rebuilding the brain and nerve centres. The product is then carefully and scientifically prepared so as to make it easy of digestion. The physical and mental results are so apparent after two or three week's use as to produce a profound impression. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pgs. "There's a reason."